



Hospital Celebration

Margo Elsasser (above) enjoys one of the many relay races held Monday commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Utah State Hospital in Provo. Much has been done at the hospital over the years to reduce the stigma attached to mental illness, including the work of retired superintendent Dr. Owen P. Heninger shown at right, in dark shirt, with current superintendent Dr. Seymour Steed. Other activities at the celebration included a marathon race, softball game and a barbecue.



— Tribune Staff Photos by Dan Miller

20 Clinics Established for AIDS Tests

Twenty clinics have been set up throughout Utah, offering blood tests for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

Further information may be obtained by calling a local health department.

Individuals must return to the test center to get results. They will not be given by telephone or mail. That will ensure the person's confidentiality and also facilitate a repeat test and counseling. Some of the clinics may charge a nominal fee — \$10 or under — for the test.

It also was announced Monday

by Craig Nichols, state epidemiologist, that one new case reported in both June and July raises the state's total to 15.

Nine deaths have occurred. Utah's death rate of 65 percent compares to the national average of about 50 percent, according to Mr. Nichols.

All blood collection centers, including the Red Cross, hospitals and privately-run plasma centers, are required to test for AIDS.

No blood from an individual who has a positive test is used for a recipient, Mr. Nichols said.

It was noted that Utah has only a handful of cases compared with major population centers.

Mr. Nichols noted that the high risk groups — homosexuals, people with many sexual partners, intravenous drug abusers, persons who have numerous blood transfusions and Haitians — continue to constitute the majority of victims, but people not in the risk groups are being reported more frequently as patients nationally.

"All of Utah's cases have involved people in the high-risk groups," he said.

Baseball Players Vote A

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CHICAGO — The Major League Baseball Players Association voted Monday to strike Aug. 6 if no settlement is reached in its dispute with team owners over a new collective bargaining contract.

The executive board of the players association met for nearly four hours and, according to acting Executive Director Don Fehr, reviewed the status of negotiations and results of the union's examination of management's books.

"The board decided that if no agreement has been reached by Tuesday, Aug. 6, the players will strike effective with games of that date," Fehr said.

"We regret the players' decision to set an Aug. 6 strike date," Lee MacPhail, president of management's

Player Relations Committee, said in a statement released in Minneapolis, site of Tuesday's All-Star Game.

"We are and have been ready to collectively address the problems confronting us," MacPhail said. "We do not want a strike. It would be a failure on both our parts and unfair to our fans."

"We will make every reasonable effort consistent with our obligation to the game and the public to reach an agreement before the Aug. 6 deadline."

A strike on that date would come as several pennant contenders meet in both the American and National leagues.

In 1981, major league players struck for 50 days beginning in mid-June, forcing cancellation of 712 games.

Asked why the players had chosen

that date, Fehr would not go into specifics. "It's the date we were most comfortable with, the date by which we hope to have an agreement, the date on balance that we thought gave us the best chance to get an agreement in the fastest possible team. It's a little over three weeks from today, more than enough time to reach an agreement if the owners have any interest in doing that."

Fehr said the Aug. 6 date did not have unanimous support from the executive board.

"One player rep opposed the specific date chosen," he said. "He was in favor of a later date."

"We definitely want to work things out," said Rick Honeycutt of the Los Angeles Dodgers. "There has been a date set and we definitely hope things will move to a settlement."

Fehr said that there was some con-

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